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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR



Local and Personal.

Mrs. A. F. Dreka has gone to Tampa to visit relatives for a short while.

Mr. Carn was receiving the congratulations of his friends all day yesterday.

The Ocala fertilizer factory is going to work with an evident purpose to win success.

Mr. Charles Rheinauer has received his new Buick car, and we understand that Mr. W. P. Edwards has also purchased a Buick.

Mr. T. W. Troxler is having cement sidewalks built around his home in the second ward.

Capt. John M. Graham of the Ocala Rifles will attend the waterways convention in Jacksonville next week.

Mrs. T. E. Pearce and her two children of Fort McCoy, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rentz, returned home Wednesday.

The weather bureau reports local showers today. Don't lose heart. The rains are coming, and let us pray that they will not visit us during fair week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Jordan, a prominent young couple of Jacksonville, are in Ocala spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. John Crawford.

Mr. Weihe says that he was quite well pleased with his first day's auction sale—that it was as good as he expected, and the sales will be continued as advertised. Read the advertisement and be on hand early today.

Some years before leaving Ocala Mr. Sam Anthony's son, Perry, planted a soap berry twig. Perry has now grown to be a man and the twig has developed into a tree. He gathered the berries off this tree the other day and sold them for \$7.50.

Mr. John Mathews was a visitor on Wednesday and reported a very fine rain in his section. It has put a different aspect on the face of things and the people there, like Claude L'Engle, are "full of hope and courage."

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Gale and family of Belleview were among the out of town visitors in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Gale is a former Ocala citizen, and his friends here are always glad to see him in town.

Mr. F. G. Sampson, now of Quincy, formerly of Boardman, is a guest at the Ocala House. He still owns his splendid orange grove on Orange Lake, and this year we understand has a good crop.

Judge Bell returned home last night from a hunt, and brought with him a splendid deer.

The friends of Mrs. Laurie T. Izlar will be delighted to know that she was very much improved yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mills are rejoicing in the arrival of a fine son that was born Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. John Talton, one of our valued Anthony subscribers, was a visitor to our city Wednesday. He gives out words of encouragement about his section.

A rumor reached Ocala yesterday that Senator Baker had had a serious difficulty with some one, but the particulars could not be ascertained.

Mr. L. L. Aiken, who was stricken with paralysis on Sunday, was very much better yesterday. He regained consciousness in the morning and was able to converse for a few moments. His friends are hoping for his continued improvement.

Mr. J. B. Malloy, the big trucker of the Anthony section, was an Ocala visitor Wednesday. He was smiling as he always is, and says that the country is all right. That people are coming in, and those that are already here are satisfied.

Mr. Florence J. Titcomb, one of the "old wheel horses" of democracy in the good old convention days, was a Wednesday visitor. He says that the "rank and file" are becoming tired of the primary because it eliminates the poor man and destroys the oratorical efforts of our rural Patrick Henrys.

Judge Bullock and State Attorney E. W. Davis went down to the "rocks" on Crystal River Saturday to enjoy several days' fishing and hunting. They expect to feast on game, fish and oysters, and have a good time sailing over the billows of the gulf in Mr. Davis's staunch little launch.

Quite a number attended the Farmers' Union Saturday. Legislator Light was among those who attended. Mr. Light will again make the race for the legislature but he does not yet know who he will measure lances with. He does not think that it will be any of those who opposed him before.

It is said that at least 200,000 children die annually in the United States from preventable diseases. Two hundred thousand! What an army! Four millions in twenty years! How these children would add to our industrial life if they were permitted to round out the biblical limit. But science is making rapid strides and the age limit

MRS. RHEINAUER GIVES LOVELY PARTY

One of the very pretty events of the week was the party which Mrs. Charles Rheinauer gave Wednesday afternoon to the Married Ladies Whist Club. Playing with the club members were the following other friends of the popular hostess: Mrs. Bernard Seligman, Mrs. G. S. Scott, Mrs. M. Fishel, Mrs. John Taylor, Miss Potter and Miss Bullock. The players were joined after the game by Mrs. D. S. Woodrow and Mrs. W. S. Bullock.

The visitors' prize, a lovely jewel box, was won by Mrs. Seligman, and the club prize, a beautiful linen table cover, was won by Mrs. Robert Anderson.

The color note of Mrs. Rheinauer's pretty party was red, and was shown in various ways. The flowers used in the decorations were all red and tied to each bon bon dish on the four tables was a big red chrysanthemum, and at each table were red candies. The linen and lace table covers were over red and the cakes decorated with red cherries. Ice cream, cake, hot chocolate, mints, salted almonds, filled dates and figs were served.

Mrs. Weathers entertains the club next week.

Mr. Gerge Rentz, who is soon to become a permanent citizen of Ocala, is here on business.

DINNER BRIDGE FOR MRS. HIERS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Helvenston gave a most enjoyable dinner bridge on Tuesday evening for Mrs. J. B. Hiers of Jacksonville, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. V. Newson, for the past few weeks. As Miss Claude Waterman of this city, Mrs. Hiers was exceedingly popular and whenever she comes home for a visit her friends make her stay very pleasant for her.

At Mr. and Mrs. Helvenston's dinner were Mrs. Hiers, Mr. H. A. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lloyd.

Dinner was served at seven o'clock. There were six courses, and the dinner was a delightful one.

On the center of the table was a beautiful Mexican drawn work cover and a cut glass vase filled with fragrant pink and white roses from Mrs. Helvenston's pretty flower garden. Surrounding the center piece were four candlesticks, with beautiful pink rose shades, the shadows cast by the candles being very soft and attractive.

After dinner bridge was played until eleven o'clock, and the games proved very enjoyable ones. No prize was given, but the highest score was made by Mr. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Helvenston entertain most happily, and their dinner bridge on Tuesday evening was one of great pleasure for their guests.

MISS BEATRIX OTTENSOSSER MARRIES IN NEW YORK

Miss Beatrix Ottensosser was married a few days ago in New York City to a Mr. Lederer. The engagement of this young couple was announced in last Sunday's Herald, but the wedding was not to have taken place until next year. However, Mr. Lederer and Miss Ottensosser took matters into their own hands, slipped away to Bridgeport, Conn., and were married. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Rheinauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rheinauer, formerly of this city.

The bride is quite youthful. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ottensosser, formerly of this city, and is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peyser.

When the Ottensosser family left Ocala a few years ago for New York Miss Beatrix was quite a child, and the news of her marriage will be a surprise to her friends.

When the bride and groom returned home they were given a large reception by the bride's parents.

The groom is quite wealthy and

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MISSIONARY STUDY CLASS

The ladies of the Methodist church met at their Mission Study Class on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Moore.

Quite a large number were present and their first lesson on "The Frontier" proved very interesting indeed. A fuller consecration of time, prayer and money to God's work is sure to follow when the women of the church get a clearer vision of the world's needs, and come to realize their responsibility to those less fortunate themselves.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 23rd, at the home of Mrs. D. W. Tompkins. Let every member be present, prepared on chapter II. All desiring to join are also invited.

Mr. John T. Lewis was in the city Wednesday. He has traveled over the entire state, and rubs up against the "public pulse" about as much as anyone in it, and it is his opinion that the fight for United States senator lies between Senator Taliaferro and ex-Governor Broward. He says that both Mr. Blount and Judge Reeves will get a very good vote, and especially in west Florida, but that neither one will get enough to enter

SKIPPER—MARSH

A quiet marriage solemnized Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock was that of Mr. David Lee Skipper of Zolfo and Miss Leila Marsh of this city.

The marriage occurred at the residence of the bride's parents on Oklawaha avenue in the presence of the relatives and a few friends. There were several out of town guests, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Brooker and Miss Ida Brooker of Trenton, and Mr. J. E. Hendrix of Coleman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Gabby of the Baptist church.

The cozy little parlor of the Marsh home was very prettily decorated for the marriage. The mantel was banked with ferns and flowers, and formed a very pretty altar for the ceremony.

The bride wore a very becoming coat suit of blue with hat to match, and carried pink chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony delicious refreshments were served, and then, amid showers of best wishes and congratulations the bride and groom left for Atlanta and Chattanooga, where they will spend a few weeks, after which they will go to Zolfo to make their home.

GRAHAMVILLE

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Club will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at three o'clock in the club room. As this is an important business meeting it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Several amendments are to be voted on and the nominating committee will be elected.

After the business meeting Mrs. Warman will read a paper on "The Federal Architecture." Her paper will be illustrated with a large collection of pictures that she collected while abroad.

MRS. CLAYTON, Secretary.

Mr. F. B. Hewitt, editor of the Crystal River News, was a visitor Wednesday. He says that he is doing a fine business and the prospects are bright, indeed. For the present he is overrun with work, and as soon as he can get a full quota of printers he expects to do even better. Mr. Hewitt is an Ocala newspaper man, and this paper is glad to know that he is meeting with such splendid success.

The funeral of the late Anna M. Chandler took place at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Christian Baptist church on Broadway street, where her casket lay in state.